UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Head Clerks in the Registration Department.

8. ✻ MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of head clerks in the Registration Department who have been reverted in the year 1120;

(*b*) the years of service put in that department by these clerks on an average; and

(*c*) the years of service put in by these as head clerks?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 37.

(*b*) 25 years.

(*c*) 2 to 3 years on an average.

Village Project Scheme.

9. MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: Will the Government be pleased to state: Whether any other village project scheme than at Thazhakudi, Thovala taluk, has been started by the Agricultural Department?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No.

Denominational primary schools.

10. MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any recognised or unrecognised denominational primary schools working in the areas chosen for compulsory education;

(*b*) if there are, whether any measure is taken to penalise the unrecognised schools; and

(*c*) the conditions laid down for the running of the recognised primary schools?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Their recognition has been withdrawn. Steps will also be taken when necessary to withdraw permission to open the school.

(*c*) Vide Section 18 of the rules under the Primary Education Act published in the Government Gazette dated 2-4-1946.

Growing of vegetables.

11. MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what they have done to encourage the growing of vegetables; and

(*b*) what role has the Agricultural Department played in that?

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